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Bruning Urges Families to Plan Trick-or-Treat Routes to Avoid Homes of Sexual Predators

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(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning today urged parents to plan safe trick-or-treat routes for their children this Halloween by going online to learn if sex predators are living in their neighborhoods.

With 2,850 sex offenders lurking in Nebraska's backyard, it's important to know your neighbors. Go to the state's Sex Offender Registry Web site at http://www.nsp.state.ne.us/sor/ to see if convicted sex offenders are in your area. The Nebraska State Patrol updates the site daily and searching by zip code is easy.

"When it comes to our children, we can never be too careful," said Bruning. "Talk with your kids, plan a safe travel route and go trick-or-treating with them. And, be sure to inspect their candy when you get home. Taking these steps will help make sure your family has a safe and happy Halloween."